

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice CN-1048

**For:** Cotton State and County Offices, CMA's, LSA's, and Cotton Clerks

**Cotton MAL and LDP Policy for Crop Year 2014**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Cotton 2014 Crop Year MAL's and LDP's Not Authorized**

**A Background**

The 2008 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act) that authorized 2008 through 2012 crop MAL's and LDP's expired with the 2012 crop year. The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended MAL's and LDP's for the 2013 crop year for all commodities in the 2008 Act **except** mohair.

Notice LP-2188 advised County Offices, CMA's, and LSA's that legislation authorizing 2014 crop year MAL's and LDP's had **not** been enacted, and accepting 2014 crop year MAL and LDP requests for the listed commodities was **prohibited**.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises County Offices, CMA's, LSA's, and cotton clerks that:

- legislation authorizing 2014 crop year MAL's and LDP's for cotton has **not** been enacted; therefore, accepting 2014 crop year MAL and LDP requests is **prohibited**
- obsolete Notice CN-1046 procedure advising County Offices, CMA's, and LSA's of the extension of the 2008 Act for MAL's and LDP's for the cotton 2013 crop year is still effective for the 2013 crop year through the loan availability period.

Disposal Date	Distribution
August 1, 2014	Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, County Offices relay to Cotton CMA's, LSA's, and Cotton Clerks

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### 1 Cotton 2014 Crop Year MAL's and LDP's Not Authorized (Continued)

#### C Contacts

For questions about this notice, State Offices shall direct all policy questions as follows.

<b>IF question is about cotton MAL's and LDP's from...</b>	<b>THEN contact...</b>
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CMA's or LSA's	Frankie Coln by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e-mail to <b>frankie.coln@wdc.usda.gov</b></li><li>• telephone at 202-720-9011.</li></ul>